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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Complainant,

v.

H.I.B. AUTOMOTIVE,
Respondent.

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) 8 U.S.C. § 1324b Proceeding
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) OCAHO Case No. 96B00037
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) Judge Robert L. Barton, Jr.
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**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS
(September 27, 1996)**

The parties have filed a Joint Motion to Dismiss this proceeding. In support of the motion the parties state that they have reached a settlement of this proceeding and they have included a copy of a Settlement and Release Agreement (Agreement). The Agreement is signed by Respondent's President and by counsel for the Complainant. The Agreement provides for payment of money to the United States and to Jose Cabezas, an individual named in the complaint.¹

The OCAHO Rules of Practice and Procedure provide that when parties or their authorized representatives enter into a proposed settlement agreement, they may submit to the Judge either a proposed agreement containing consent findings and a proposed decision and order or notify the judge that the parties have reached a full settlement and have agreed to the dismissal of the action. 28 C.F.R. § 68.14(a). In this case the parties have not submitted consent findings but have submitted a joint motion to dismiss and a Settlement Agreement.

Therefore, pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 68.14(a), the Joint Motion is granted, and this case is dismissed with prejudice.


ROBERT L. BARTON, JR.
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

¹ Although Mr. Cabezas did not sign the Agreement, Complainant's counsel has informed my office that Mr. Cabezas did not file a charge with the Special Counsel. Therefore, Mr. Cabezas is not a party to this case.

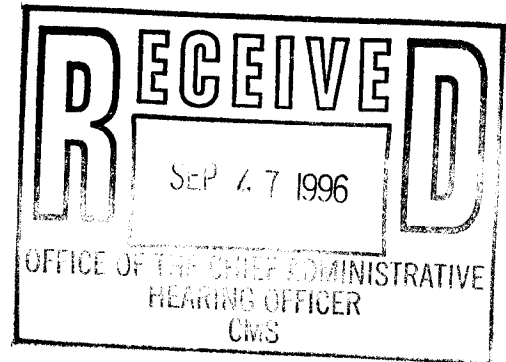
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 27th day of September 1996, I have served copies of the foregoing Order Granting Joint Motion to Dismiss on the following persons at the addresses shown, by first class mail (unless otherwise noted):

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